KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 24, 2012

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Massage Therapy was held at the Office of Occupation and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky, on September 24, 2012.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Cheryl Turner, ND, Chair Laurie Bond Horsford, Citizen-at-Large Katherine Warner, LMT Tom Hansen, LMT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Denise Logsdon, LMT, Vice-Chair Max Maxwell, Citizen-at-Large

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Carolyn Benedict

OTHERS

Eric Byrd, AMTA L&L Chair Cyndi Schnell, AMTA L&L Committee

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jim Grawe, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

MINUTES

Mrs. Warner made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments. Mrs. Horsford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ms. Warner made a motion the statement be approved as submitted. Ms. Horsford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The licensure status report was reviewed. Ms. Warner made a motion to accept the report. Mr. Horsford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Ms. Turner distributed copies of the newsletter articles she had written for them to be reviewed. Ms. Warner agreed to edit them and submit them for review at the October meeting. Ms. Benedict shared information received from NCBTMB regarding emergency suspension orders filed against Florida licensees. She was asked to obtain additional information from the Florida licensure board and present it at the next board meeting.

REPORT FROM O&P

On behalf of the agency, Ms. Benedict reported that O&P continued working to meet the goals setforth in the audit of the Proprietary Education board. O&P is also continuing to work toward updating the existing database.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Mr. Grawe reported, on behalf of Michael West, that Mr. West was continuing to work on the regulations.

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OLD BUSINESS

A recommendation was made by the Application committee to revise 201 KAR 42:070 revising the reference to an endorsement form. There is no such form. The recommendation passed unanimously.

Ms. Warner reported that in doing her revisions of the forms she made an effort to go back through notes and minutes from previous minutes in order to incorporate them into the current forms.

NEW BUSINESS

Email correspondence from Leah Hansen regarding scope of practice and other matters was reviewed and discussed. It was decided that further discussion was needed and that it would be placed on the October agenda for additional discussion.

Email correspondence regarding Massage Online Professor was reviewed. It was determined that this was a problem between the consumer and company and not under the board's purview.

The Board meeting for December will be held on Monday, December 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

COMPLAINT COMMITTEE REPORT

2011-05 - Ongoing

2012-01 - Ongoing

2012-02 - Ongoing

2012-06 - Ongoing

2012-09 - Ongoing pending investigation

2012-11 - Ongoing

2012-12 - Referred for investigation

2012-13 – Referred for investigation

2012-14 - Referred for investigation

2012-15 - Referred for investigation

Ms. Logsdon made a motion to accept the recommendation of the complaint committee. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

APPLICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Applications Committee met on September 19, 2012 at 9:45 a.m. at the Office of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort Kentucky. All application committee members were in attendance. No interviews were conducted.

Initial Applications (24)

Approved (20): Laura Bandy, Bonnie Brecher, Jeanne Brown, Melissa Bruketta, Arthur Brumfield, Jr., Michelle Fullerton, Erin Gabbard, Christina Griffith, Tara Hamilton, Ashley King, Stephanie Midyette, Christy Mayo, Victoria Miller, Kimberly Moore, Alysa Orlandi, Tiffany Skelton, Brennen Sneed, Alicia White, Stacie Wimsett, Virginia Yokely

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Deferred (4): Haiou Gao, Yanjim Hong, Xiaoning Liu, Lucy Louie

Endorsements (5)

Approved (4): Colleen Glasser, Caroline Koma, Joseph Snedker, Amanda Gaynor

Deferred (1): Melody Holt

Renewals (68)

Approved (57): Vernon Baber, II, Janet Ballard, Lara Ballard, Lana Bath, Gail Blake, Nancy Bloemer, Pamela Britton, Janet Brookfield, Richard Bruner, Danielle Bruss, Beverly Burns, Jennifer Calvert, Dan Carden, Jennifer Caudill, Jill Cole, Peggy Cruse, Darlene Dawson, Joan Dulworth, Willena Effinger, Jennifer Ewing, Heather Ferguson, Natasha Glass, Robert Gregory, Anne Hagan, Jane Hall, Kevin Hamric, Lisa Hardy, Tonya Hughes, Catherine Humphrey, Amber Hutchison, Ashley Judd, Anita Just, Regina Kawaja, Sybil Kidd, Becky Knopf, Sandra Lamb, Carrie Mahoney, Antwon Mason, Demetria McCann, Tyrone Migliorie, Brandon Morrison, Grace Moulder, Donna Musser, Jocelyn Newby, Aimee Potter, Rhonda Raleigh, Barbara Rutecki, Melissa Thomas, Gregory Thomspon, Carrie-Kay Twyman, Jennifer Viola, Elizabeth Wade, Melissa Wallace, Jessica Wilder, Barbara Williams, Mary Willis, Sharon Wood

Approved Pending (9): Cathy Bentley, Ingrid Denney, Nicholas Fritsch, Melissa Harris, Allison McDaniel, Megan McNamara, Peggy O'Banion, Victory Vicary, Carri-Ann Wolbarsht

Deferred (2): Amber Colella, Cynthia Grether

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Mr. Hansen made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Warner, carried unanimously.

ADJOURN

With no further business to be brought before the Board Mr. Hansen made a motion that the meeting be adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 24, 2012. The motion, seconded by Ms. Horsford, carried unanimously.

Approved 11/26/2012